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SUBJ: LIBYAN BOYCOTT OF VESSELS CALZ FG AT EGYPTIAN PORTS

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1. AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE, NO PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF LIBYAN BOYCOTT OF VESSELS CALLING AT
EGYPTIAN PORTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. WHILE SOME CLARIFYING
PARAGRAPH OR LETTER MAY EVENTUALLY BE ISSUED, WE DOUBT THAT
ANYTHING QUALIFYING AS DETAILED REGULATIONS WILL BE
PREPARED.

2. EMBOFF CALLED ON AWAD BURWIN, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT
DIRECTOR OF SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF
AMERICAN AFFAIRS, JANUARY 3 TO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION ON
BOYCOTT. HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY CLARIFYING INSTRUCTIONS
HAVING BEEN ISSUED, WAS OF OPINION THAT BOYCOTT, I.E.,
QUOTE PROHIBITION OF FOREIGN VESSELS MOORING IN EGYPTIAN
PORTS OR CARRYING GOODS FROM OR TO EGYPT FROM TRANSIT,
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ENTRY OR MOORING IN THE LIBYAN TERRITORIAL WATERS OR
LIBYAN PORTS UNQUOTE, IS IN EFFECT. IT WAS ALSO HIS
OPINION THAT BOYCOTT WOULD APPLY TO VESSELS WHICH
HAD CALLED AT EGYPTIAN PORT ON VOYAGE OTHER THAN ONE
IN WHICH THEY SEEK TO CALL AT LIBYAN PORT. IMPLICITLY
CONCEDING THAT HE WAS NOT REALLY SEIZED WITH THE
ISSUE, BURWIN SAID HE WOULD SEEK MORE SOLID INFORMA-

TION AND BE IN TOUCH WITH US. HE ALSO SUGGESTED FURTHER OFFICES TO CONTACT, WHICH WE WILL TRY TO DO.

3. ANOTHER FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL HAS TOLD BRITISH EMBASSY THAT TRANSIT OF SUEZ CANAL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INVOKE LIBYAN BOYCOTT, AN INTERPRETATION WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH BOYCOTT LANGUAGE QUOTED PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

4. RE QUESTION IN PARAGRAPH TWO REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE BOYCOTT IS IN EFFECT. PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION, BELIEVE SHIPPERS MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBILITY THAT CALL AT EGYPTIAN PORT ANY TIME FROM NOW MAY MAKE A VESSEL INELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE PASSAGE THROUGH LIBYAN WATERS AND STOP AT LIBYAN PORTS, ASSUMING THAT BOYCOTT IS NOT SOON WASHED AWAY IN ANOTHER REVERSAL OF LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN POLITICAL RELATIONS.

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